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PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

FIRE PROOF RECORD VAULTS.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REPORT COST.

Claims Allowed, Tax Rate Raised to Meet the Small-Pox Expenses.

APPROPRIATIONS ABOUT \$3,000.00

The fiscal court was in session three days, completing its work and adjourning Thursday afternoon.

Just before adjourning, the attention of the court was called to the crowded condition of the clerk's offices, and the insecurity of the valuable records. The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed by several members of the court, and it was the unanimous opinion that there should be fire-proof vaults for the protection of the big books that contain the titles of the many farms and homes in the county, to say nothing of the mortgages, bonds of guardians and administrators, copies of settlements, vouchers, and scores of other things that effect the interests of nine-tenths of the people in the county. A loss of these by fire would entail a loss to the people that could hardly be estimated in dollars, and they never could be

replaced in anything like a satisfactory way. While a fire might not occur, it would be wise, with so much at stake, to provide against such a calamitous event. Nearly every other county in this section of the state have long ago taken this precaution, and, said to those who talked, if we neglect it, and a disastrous fire should occur, we will be blamed. A motion was made by Squire Harpending that Messrs. Rochester and Woods and P. S. Maxwell be appointed as a commission to enquire into the probable costs of vaults for the County and Circuit Clerk's offices and report at the next term of the fiscal court. All the justices voted for the motion. Each member of the court agreed to advise with his constituency and explain the matter, and if the people feel that the improvement should be made, steps will be taken to that end at the October term.

It was agreed that the addition necessary could be made to the west end of the court house, where the rooms would adjoin the two offices.

This board of magistrates, and especially the County Judge, has been exceedingly anxious to get the old debts paid and the county upon a cash basis, and the prospect was promising until the small pox claims begin to come in; this was an emergency not taken into the calculations, and it took the court a day or two to find out just

where to commence business.

Dr. J. R. Clark's claim, as was stated last week, was cut from \$615 to \$190, and Dr. J. J. Clark's from \$318 to \$190; a small shave was made in Dr. Phillips', and then the court got to work and made the following allowances:

J. T. Pickens, sheriff, tax books.....	\$25.00
Dr. J. D. Wofford, health officer at Tolu.....	50.00
Dr. C. E. Moreland, health officer at Fords Ferry.....	20.00
Dr. E. M. Neewcom, quarantining smallpox susps.....	20.00
Dr. O. C. Cook, vaccinating nine persons.....	2.25
Dr. J. W. Crawford, vaccinating.....	7.00
A. L. Cruce, smallpox guard.....	91.00
E. L. Doles.....	91.00
Simon Bigham, waiting on smallpox patients.....	13.00
J. P. Pierce, services on board of health.....	20.00
S. H. Cassidy & Co., supplies to smallpox patients in quarantine.....	53.35
Mrs. Richar's nursing small pox patients.....	34.00
Aaron Towery, surveying.....	4.00
Carl Henderson, defending in a case of lunacy.....	2.50
P. K. Cooksey pauper coffins Owen Boaz, pauper coffin.....	9.00
Geo. H. Ford, cost in road case.....	5.00
R. F. Haynes, drugs.....	15.00
S. H. Cassidy & Co., burial clothes for Hall.....	27.35
McFee & Hill, supplies to smallpox patients.....	5.60
McConnell & Stone, goods for smallpox patients.....	5.85
Andy Lynn, attention to Laura Lynn.....	10.30
W. H. Clark, clerk examining court.....	8.00
T. A. Harpending, work on public road and bridge commissioner.....	2.00
J. H. Robinson, services as road commissioner.....	8.00
W. C. Hamilton, lumber and services as road com'r.....	2.00
	6.00

T. J. McKinney, services as bridge commissioner..... 5.00
F. M. Davis' application for aid was rejected.

The following persons were allowed the amounts named to aid in their support:

Invalid child of N. J. Millican, \$18; T. H. Armstrong, \$6.50; Wm. Marum and daughter, \$18; Mary Burton, \$8; A. A. Riley, invalid child, \$8; W. J. Haney, \$12; Susan Hawkins, \$16; C. B. Moore, \$12; Sarah Tom Laar, \$10; Mrs. Henry Lynn, \$12; Jane Sly, \$12; Rebecca Johnson and daughter, \$36; W. McD. Clark, \$10; Jno. T. Riley, \$18; J. H. Travis for blind son, \$10; Mrs. Cash, \$24; Amanda Lynn, \$8; R. W. Clark, \$12.

Sam Davidson's application for aid for son, rejected.

By reason of advanced age Geo. L. Boaz and R. C. Lucas were released from poll-tax.

J. T. Riley and Mr. Travis, a blind boy, were released from poll-tax because of their bodily disability.

Arthur Ready's application for aid rejected.

Dr. Smock's claim of \$50 for services in smallpox cases, was rejected.

J. R. Postlethwait, T. J. Hamilton and T. A. Harpending reported that the \$75.00 appropriated for the rocky hills on public roads in their districts had been expended; W. C. Hamilton reported \$50 expended and J. H. Robinson \$60 of the amount expended.

The question of providing means to pay the expenses incurred by the smallpox was settled by levying an additional tax of five cents on the \$100 worth of property. The justices all supported this plan, holding that it would be better to levy the tax and pay than to have the debt hanging over the county, drawing interest.

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WEAVER FOR BRYAN.

The Leading Populist of the West Talks About the Situation.

Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, was in Louisville last week, and while there he gave out an interview to the papers in which he said:

"There is but one sentiment among Democrats and populists in regard to the Democratic nominee. Without exception they favor Mr. W. J. Bryan's renomination."

"Since reaching Kentucky I have been informed that the Populists of the State who favor the candidacy of Bryan will shortly hold a conference in Louisville to select delegates to the Sioux Falls convention May 9. They tell me that the 'middle-of-the-roads' who have bolted the regular organization and have selected delegates to the Cincinnati convention do not represent the Populist sentiment of Kentucky. Such gentlemen as the Hon. Thomas Pettit and State Senator Crenshaw, of Hopkinsville, and others of like standing and character are not at the head of the movement."

"Will the Sioux Falls convention endorse Bryan?"

"The Sioux Falls convention will be as heartily for Bryan for President as the Democratic convention itself," replied Gen. Weaver. "The 'mid-roads,' having broken from the organization and called their convention in Cincinnati, will flock to themselves and we will not be disturbed by them at Sioux Falls. The Populist leaders will do nothing to embarrass the situation nor will they attempt to dictate to their allies the personnel of the ticket."

"They realize that Bryan has already been practically renominated by the people, and they will bow loyally to the people's will."

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Docket Completed and Court Adjourned Friday.

The March term of the Crittenden Circuit court closed Friday afternoon.

The two colored boys who entered the plea of guilty to the charge of breaking into a store house and were given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, were sent to the house of reform instead of the state prison. The law places it within the discretion of the court to send those of tender years to the house of reform. Judge Nunn very wisely concluded that these boys should, on account of their ages, be sent to the latter institution, and he therefore entered a judgment directing the sheriff to take them to Lexington instead of Eddyville.

A motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of the Evansville Bottling Co., vs The Croft-Barnett Mercantile Co., was overruled by the court.

Among the last judgments rendered was that granting Mrs. Julia Miles a divorce from her husband, Mr. Lucien Miles. The parties were married thirty years ago, and have lived together the score and ten years. They are well known in this and Livingston counties.

The jailers claim for keeping state prisoners from the November to the March term of court was \$235.40.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERRINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50c cts, at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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